

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: No, you move to adopt it.

SENATOR MERZ: Oh, adopt the amendment.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: All right, the motion is to adopt the amendment on 800A. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record the vote.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of Senator Merz' amendmment.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Motion passes. The Merz amendment is adopted. Senator Merz.

SENATOR MERZ: Mr. President, I make a motion we move the bill.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Motion to return the bill to E & R for engrossment. All those in favor signify by saying aye, opposed nay. LB 800A is readvanced to E & R for engrossment. The next bill is LB 872.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Lamb moves to return LB 872 to Select File for specific amendment. The amendment is on page 1748 of the Journal.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: The Chair recognizes Senator Lamb.

SENATOR LAMB: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, LB 872 affects small schools of high school enrollments of less than 25 students. As the bill stands, it would put those small schools out of business. The amendment would allow these schools to contract for a three year period after they have been below 25 students for a three year period, and then at the end of that three year period for which they could contract, they would be allowed to resume their high school if they had an enrollment of 40 students in grades 9 through 12. I urge the adoption of the amendment.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Motion then is the return of LB 872. Senator Mills, do you have a question? Senator Mills.

SENATOR MILLS: Mr. President, is it more proper to discuss the motion now then...

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: No, we are not discussing it at all. We are just asking questions.

SENATOR MILLS: Okay, thank you.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: So the question is the return of the bill. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Record the vote. Senator Lamb.

SENATOR LAMB: I would ask for a Call of the House please.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Technically, we are still under Call. So you can't ask for a Call of the House, Senator Lamb. Senator Bereuter voting aye.

CLERK: Bereuter voting aye.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Any others wishing to vote or change their vote? Senator Duis voting aye.